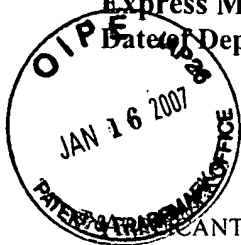


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006 (8 pages);
2. Declaration of Dr. Marcel Margulies under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (7 pages);
3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check No. 3578 for \$450.00 for Extension Fee for a Large Entity; and
5. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account Number **50-0311**; Reference Number **21465-501 CIP DIV**. Please address all correspondence to Customer Number **35437**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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